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Title:	PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT HAVING THICKNESS SHEAR VIBRATION AND MOBILE COMMUNICATION DEVICE USING THE SAME (AS AMENDED)		

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 3, 2001, please enter the following
amendments and remarks:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1-3 as follows:

1. (Amended) A piezoelectric element comprising:

a piezoelectric substrate having a shape of an elongated rectangular solid, and

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